

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight. Saturday threatening with rising temperature.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 16. 1906.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

HE STUCK HIS HEAD THROUGH HOLE IN ICE

Peoria Man Escapes Cairo Officers and Suicides.

He Left a Note to His Wife and Was Undoubtedly Insane When He Died.

HIS ACCOUNTS ALL STRAIGHT

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—F. R. Avery, secretary of the Avery Manufacturing company, Peoria, Ill., and trustee of the First Baptist church, Peoria, the pastor of which was Rev. Simmons, who recently committed suicide, drowned himself yesterday at Centerville, a station on the Illinois Central railroad, six miles from East St. Louis. Leaving the train he had boarded at Cairo, after escaping his guard, he walked across the track at that point to a shallow pond, broke a hole in the ice with his foot, removed his coat, then lying down stuck his head in the water! Several passengers noticed his queer actions. They first thought he was preparing to wash his face, but as the train departed they saw he remained prone on the ground. They told the conductor, who mentioned the matter to Yardmaster Bennett when the train reached East St. Louis at 11 a.m., and he telegraphed Centerville, making inquiries. An answer was received, saying that the body had been found. Bennett went to Centerville on a switch engine and examined the body. Two notes were found. One was written on the back of a receipt and read:

"To My Dear Wife: If I am dead it is not by my own hand. A tough gang have me in bad. F. R. Avery." The other was in an envelope addressed to J. B. Bartholomew, Peoria, Ill. The envelope was sealed, but there was no paper inside. A note was scribbled on the inside of the envelope and read:

"I am going in the river at St. Louis, Feb. 15, 1906. F. R. Avery."

Wanderings and Escape in Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 16.—Officer Bert Nichols had an experience with the demented man in the early hours of yesterday morning.

After the man had gotten away from the depot and dashed madly up Ohio street the officer, coming in hot pursuit, found him again.

It would have been the height of folly for the officer to attempt to overpower him. The officer therefore sought to lead him by gentle words, inviting him to go up Commercial avenue. Avery replied: "No, I want to go this way," and he turned west on Tenth street, the officer accompanying him. They walked along quietly toward Washington avenue, the officer hoping at every step to meet another officer, but he did not. At Douglas and Washington Avery turned into the Red Cross drug store and walked boldly behind the counter. Dr. Simons protested, but was given a signal by the officer and he let Avery sit down in the prescription department, where he sat a few minutes. Leaving there Avery and the officer went east on Thirteenth street and when they reached Commercial avenue, the officer, thinking he could find an officer in that place, asked Avery to step into the Senate saloon and have a cigar. Avery refused, saying he did not smoke.

"Will you stand here till I get one?" asked the officer.

"Yes, I'll stay here," was the reply.

The officer barely looked into the place and turned back only to see Avery dashing up Commercial avenue as hard as he could go. That was the last the officer saw of the man.

His Accounts Straight.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—While John Mueller, convicted of murdering his wife and two children, was being prepared for the gallows this morning he was granted a brief respite in order that his sanity might be inquired into. The examination was made by Dr. Patrick, professor of nervous disease of Northwestern university, and proving futile, Mueller was hanged at 12:44.

TRAIN STRIKES BUGGY.

One Girl Killed and Another Hurt By a Train.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Maude Kyle was killed and Georgia Robinson was so badly injured that she can not recover by a Toledo, Ohio & Central train at Kyle Station this morning. The girls were on their way to the Plain City high school in a buggy when struck by the train.

ALEXANDER, TOO.

Another Former Insurance President Near Death's Door.

New York, Feb. 16.—Information has reached here that James A. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance company, has suffered a second stroke of paralysis, and is at death's door, in a sanitarium at Deerfield, Mass., with only slight hope of recovery.

Pat Crowe May Be Acquitted.

Omaha, Feb. 16.—The jury considering the case of Pat Crowe, accused of kidnapping Edward Cuday, is still out, and it is reported the jury stands seven to five for acquittal.

HEAD WAS SPEAKER FOR A TIME TODAY

Paducah Man Presided Owing to Lawrence's Vocal Trouble.

Management of Confederate Home Vindicated in Committee Report.

MOVE FOR 100 DAY SESSION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Speaker Lawrence was back at his post this morning upon the convening of the house of representatives, somewhat improved, but his voice was still bad, and Representative Louis P. Head, of Paducah, presided with the speaker occupying a seat beside him.

Committee Reports.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—The committee on municipalities of the house has agreed to report favorably the Mueller bill, providing for creating a "Board of Waterworks," of Louisville, to take charge of and operate the waterworks plant of that city.

The bill will meet with no opposition in the house, and may get through that body before the close of next week.

The senate committee appointed to investigate charges of mismanagement against the Confederate Home at Peewee Valley, made its report denouncing the charges as "Frivolous, malignant and unwarranted." It holds that the home is excellently managed.

Feeling secure in his seat, the contest of Judge Cole having been dismissed, Hannah, of Greenup, wants the length of the session extended. He introduced a bill proposing to submit to the people of the state the question of so amending the constitution as to extend the time of sessions from sixty to one hundred days.

The senate refused to make the county unit bill a special order. Senator Hammack charged Thorpe and opposition to bill with unfairness.

Refused Joint Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—The house this morning refused to go into joint session with the senate on Tuesday next for the purpose of hearing a discussion by the state insurance commissioner and insurance men on the committee bills regulating life companies.

EXECUTION STOPPED

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Dr. Pitcher Out Again.

Dr. W. H. Pitcher, secretary of the school board is able to be up after a confinement to his bed the result of a fall. He fell last week on the pavement and sprained his back. He was out yesterday in a carriage but is not yet able to walk about much.

Have a hobby. A man with a hobby will never die of senile decay. He has always something to occupy both mind and body; therefore they remain fresh and vigorous.

AMERICANS WILL BE LOOKED AFTER

Uncle Sam Prepared to Protect Them All in China.

Former Minister Talks—Attacks Reported on Foreign Missions.

THE SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Recent military measures for the protection of lives and property of Americans in China, inaugurated by Secretary Taft, with full concurrence, have justified the increase in American forces in the orient. President Roosevelt laid the case before the cabinet some months ago.

38,000 TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Washington, Feb. 16.—White Congress has refused to make the \$100,000 appropriation asked for by the administration for the purpose, it is known the plains of the general staff of the army contemplate the mobilization of 38,000 troops at Manila. This is for a possible expedition to China. This will include in addition to the troops already announced, four regiments of cavalry and seven field batteries. The president has conferred with both Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairmen of the committees on appropriations of the two houses, urging the appropriation asked for, but so far congress has not been disposed to act.

Former Minister Conger Talks.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Edward H. Conger, for many years United States minister to China, and who is staying at Pasadena for the winter is quoted in an interview on the present anti-foreign agitation in China as follows:

"The United States should warn China against a repetition of the terrible riots of a few years ago.

"A show of warships should be made to impress upon the government of China that the troubles must not be repeated and will not be tolerated.

"I am satisfied that serious trouble will come, but do not expect that it will be directed especially against the United States, but will be against the reigning Manchu dynasty.

"The Manchurians are insignificant in numbers, and the present uprising is for the purpose of establishing a new dynasty and not to oust foreigners," continued Mr. Conger. "The most violent disturbances will be in the southern provinces and will endanger all foreign interests.

"Americans within the zone of the rebellion are liable to be hurt before they can get out, and that is why the United States should let China know that it will not tolerate for an instant anything inimical to the interests of its citizens.

"If China is permitted to think that it can ignore our interests, something terrible will happen.

"The struggle now will be a great struggle within the empire—a battle of popular majority against the dynastic minority." It has been brewing for many years and has now apparently reached a climax."

Attack Foreign Mission.

London, Feb. 16.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs: "News has reached here of another attack on the foreign mission at Nganking. No loss of life is reported."

"Yesterday an attempt was made here by a trusted Chinese servant to murder the secretary of the French municipal council, while he was asleep. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant arrested.

"Many provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude which they would hardly dare so openly to assume unless they thought Pekin approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges granted foreigners.

"In some quarters Japan is believed to view the possibility of armed intervention being necessary with equanimity, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia."

Sailed With Sealed Orders.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The United States army transport Sherman sailed today for Honolulu, Guam and the Philippines, with 102

cabin passengers, a few troops and 4,000 tons of military supplies. Among the passengers were Major Generals Brooke and Weston, the latter going to Manila under sealed orders. In army circles it is surmised he may succeed General Leonard Wood in case the latter should be ordered to China. Colonel William S. Patten, who for some time has been quartermaster of the department of California, also sailed on the Sherman, to assume a similar position in the department of the Philippines.

Legations Are Warned.

London, Feb. 16.—The Tribune's Pekin correspondent wires that all the legation guards have been warned of impending danger and that the secretary of the German legation has obtained an additional battery.

The position of China is increasingly ugly. The government eager to save the dynasty, is seeking to placate foreigners, Yuan Shikai, under the pretense of suppressing the Chungchuches, who are quiescent as yet, is moving six regiments of trained troops to Chinchow.

It is reported that the real reason for the action is that the army is honeycombed with secret societies and the government desires to remove the dangerous weapon from the vicinity of the capital.

MRS. JOHN D. FERGUSON PAINFULLY BURNED AT LA CENTER.

She is Mother of Railroad Commissioner McD. Ferguson.

Mrs. John D. Ferguson, mother of Railroad Commissioner McD. Ferguson, was painfully but it is not believed seriously burned, at her home at La Center, Ballard county, day before yesterday.

A telephone message from LaCenter this morning states that she turned a stove over and her clothing caught fire. Although her injuries are very painful, unless complications develop, she is expected to soon recover.

Mr. McD. Ferguson was at Frankfort attending a meeting of the railroad commissioners when he received a telegram from his son, Garth Ferguson, notifying him of the accident to his mother, and it is understood he reached La Center this morning.

Mrs. Ferguson is 69 years old and widow of Rev. J. D. Ferguson, a pioneer minister of the Christian church in the Purchase.

Murderer Hanged in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Robert Newcombe, the negro who killed two men, one a policeman, was hanged in the county jail this morning. The execution passed off quietly without an unusual incident.

McCall Still Alive.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 16.—The condition of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Co., is reported desperate today, although the physician has not given up hope.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—Open Close.

May 84 1/2 83 1/2

July 83 82 1/2

Corn—Open Close.

May 43 1/2 42 1/2

July 43 1/2 43 1/2

Oats—Open Close.

May 29 1/2 29 1/2

July 29 1/2 29

Pork—Open Close.

May 15.10 15.55

July 15.15 15.35

Cotton—Open Close.

Mch. 10.75 10.74

May 10.90 10.92

July 11.01 11.06

Oct. 10.43 10.44

Stocks—Open Close.

I. C. 1.73 1.72 1/2

L. & N. 1.49 1.47 1/2

Rdg. 1.38 1/4 1.37 1/2

T. C. L. 1.53 1/2 1.52

Local Market.

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.

Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.

Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.

Irish potatoes—80c per bu.

Chickens—35c to 40c.

Eggs—2 for 35c.

Butter—20c.

Pork—6c.

Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.

Corn—50c per bu.

Hay—\$10 to \$12.

Lard—10c.

Turkey—20c.

Steamer Blanche Burned.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 16.—The steamer Blanche was burned to the water's edge last night at Hickman.

No lives were lost.

CHINESE PEOPLE SIMPLY RESTLESS

This is the Opinion of Mr. J. L. Stuart, Just Arrived.

"A REMINDER"

That you should save some money; you may need it some day. You can open an account at this bank for \$1.00 or more. We pay 4 per cent. per annum on deposits.

Good Collateral Loans Wanted



Mechanics and
Farmers Savings Bank
227 Broadway

ENGINEER WASHINGTON

Leaves for a Two Weeks' Vacation

City Engineer L. A. Washington left today at noon over the I. C. for Washington, D. C., and from there will go to Virginia to visit his father. Mr. Washington is off on a two weeks' vacation to rest up before the spring rush sets in. He has been working hard for two years and needs a rest. Mr. Washington will have more work than he can do this spring and summer, and is desirous of securing some good engineer who can take charge of the west end sewerage district plans, but the right man has not been found.

The practical woman also has her uses in the world, if it is nothing more than to take the conceit out of a man.

Che Kentucky TONIGHT

AND BALANCE OF WEEK
...With...

MATINEE SATURDAY

PADUCAH'S FAVORITES Mr. Frank Dudley

and company of 20 superlative artists, presenting an entire new line of plays.

Bill for Tonight:
DR. Jekyll AND MR. HYDE."

High Class Vaudeville Specialties

Illustrated Songs and Motion Pictures
Solid Carload Special Scenery
Matinee

Prices: Children, 10c
Adults, 20c.
Night, 10c, 20c, 30c. Box seat 50c

THE NASTIEST FEELING ON EARTH

is when expectoration is impossible, and you are forced to swallow the sputum material as that discharged from the nose! These offensive

MUCOUS DISCHARGES
from the nose, and that dreadful "dropping down" in the throat, are instantly relieved by **PORTER'S CA-TARRH-O.**

This "Dropping Down" in the throat is caused by Catarrh, and this feature of Catarrh is actually the filthiness of any connected with the entire human system.

CA-TARRH-O

Immediately relieves that dreadful "Dropping Down," and also any tendency toward sneezing or any mucous discharge from the nose. It is a specific, usually curative, and the FIRST APPLICATION gives relief. No cocaine, no opiates, no narcotics. Price, 50cts.

PORTER MEDICINE CO., Paris, Tenn.

For sale by all druggists.

Theatrical Notes

Dr. Jekyll Tonight.

The Frank Dudley company presented the famous East Lynne last night to a large audience, and the production was very good. The principals were all excellent.

Tonight the play, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde will be played and from indications to a packed house. This play is considered Mr. Dudley's best.

Last night was "Amateur Night," and seven applications were put in by local amateurs to appear but only one showed up. He was Charles Grogan who sang one song and did a whistling stunt. He put up an excellent specialty and received liberal applause. He is a Paducah boy who has had some experience on the stage, being a chorus singer in the Humpty Dumpty show which played here last season.

SWINDLED PARTNER

Is the Latest Development in the Simmons Case.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.—Receiver Wilton, of the People's Savings bank has discovered the deed to the bank building, which had been missing since Rev. George H. Simmons killed himself. While the building was bought with the funds from the bank the deed was made out to George H. Simmons only, thus revealing an effort to swindle his partner, the Rev. E. L. Kelley, who owned a half interest with him.

The discovery of the deed caused consternation among the 900 depositors of the bank, as the building had been regarded as the chief asset, its value being placed at \$40,000. As it is in the name of Simmons the widow will receive her dower rights and the personal creditors of the estate an allowance of their claims, the residue, if any, going to the depositors pro rata.

The Texas Wonder

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, 604 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE.

Railroad employees' night at Harbour's Department store tonight. Everybody invited.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

BOOST FOR PADUCAH IS OUR MOTTO

We boost by talking with LIGHT. Let us do some of YOUR talking for YOU. Our LIGHT talks while you sleep.

The Paducah Light and Power Co. INCORPORATED 406 BROADWAY

GAMBLING WITH DEATH.

What Many of Us Are Doing Three Times a Day.

For everything we get something is taken away. Every act pulls two ways. Some men in power dole out their souls for it. They can't have soul and power at the same time.

And so, in this quick-living age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doing wrong and would like to reform, but we have a morbid fear of being laughed at if we aim to live and eat according to conscience and good sense.

Some of us break away for awhile and enslave ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsman being fed on porridge and oatcake, making soldiers of muscle and dash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't last long. We quickly swing back into the line, eating and drinking to fulness like the rest, eating anything and everything, at any time, and any way we find it. We say "what is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate."

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat another may not.

But the dyspeptic should remember that the death list has a dark shadow hovering over it with a long bony finger pointing to "died of heart disease." Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

At every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terrible case of dyspepsia. It may come upon us after breakfast tomorrow morning, or after that oyster supper tomorrow night.

Acute indigestion means that you have even chances for death or life. That's the gamble you are taking. That precious gastric juice decides, as a rule, whether you continue to live or not.

Therefore, if you feel your food has like a "lump of lead" on your stomach, beware! Your gastric juice is weak. It can't dispose of the food in time to prevent fermentation. Take something that will do it effectively, and at once. Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the most powerful tablets in the world for the relief of all kinds of stomach trouble, nausea, indigestion, the worst cases of dyspepsia, fermentation, bloating, feeling, sourness, heartburn and brash.

One grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. Your stomach needs a rest at once. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach of more than two-thirds of the work it has to do, digesting perfectly whatever food there is in your stomach.

You can't do your work well, or be cheerful, or have energy or vim or ambition, when your stomach is bad. Make yourself feel good after a hearty meal, feel good all over, clear your mind and make you enjoy life, by taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Give your stomach a rest, so it can right itself, then you need fear nothing. You can get these tablets anywhere for 50 cents a package.

BASEBALL DOPE.

Frank Brady, of the city, who was with Hopkinsville last season, has signed with Jacksonville in the new City. They have decided to call the players representing Mattoon and Charleston The Hyphens.—Evansville Courier.

John Duggan, the Vincennes pitcher, who has risen to faster company, says in a communication that Indianapolis suits him.—Evansville Journal-News.

Mattoon has turned out some great ball players in the past. Among those are "Dummy" Taylor, "Bob" Wicker, Henley, McCarthy, Roy Brashear, "Pug" Bennett, Del Howard and "Nick" Carter.—Cairo Bulletin.

White & Sirk, 314 Broadway, are going out of the dry goods business, and are selling goods at almost your own prices.

Wanted: 50 Men and Women.

Lang Bros., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth living.

Plainly Mashed a Thumb.

Mr. Tobe Owen yesterday afternoon painfully mashed a thumb while at work on one of the boats up near Duck's Nest. The injury will probably not disable him for very long, however.

BOARD OF HEALTH WANTS INSPECTORS

Put to Work in Paducah March 1st This Year.

A Great Deal of Good in a Sanitary Way Done by the City Last Year.

TO MEET LEGISLATIVE BOARDS.

The board of health expects to meet in a few days with the sanitary committee of the municipal boards for the purpose of outlining several ordinances pertaining to the sanitation of Paducah, and the board of health expects to start in early this spring in cleaning up the city.

The board desires to get up some ordinance relative to the sanitary matters, and wants to have the cooperation of the municipal boards before the measures are outlined, a member of the board stated today.

"We will recommend that two sanitary officers be put on March 1st and all persons made to clean up the city. I have made a close investigation of the work done by the city last season during the yellow fever scare and find that we secured as near perfect drainage as possible in the real bad portions of the city. All holes were filled and stagnating ponds filled in. Outhouses were cleaned by the city and it did a world of good. Doctors report that there has been less serious illness this winter than in years, and it is due, I take it, to the improved sanitary conditions necessary to good health.

"The board last year had the hearty co-operation of the municipal boards and showed clearly that the money expended in cleaning up, was not wasted, and I feel the city will be encouraged over the good result sufficiently to place the necessary funds at the boards disposal in order that the good work be continued."

There are a great many places in the city not in a sanitary condition which will have to be attended to, and in order that the inspectors get to work and compel a general cleaning up before the hot weather arrives, the board will recommend that the inspectors be put on March 1st, in order that they have plenty of time.

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JAS. A. BANISTER SHOES

THESE Shoes are exclusively the standard for men. They fit perfectly, hold their shape and are the best material, combined with the most skilled workmanship, known to the shoe making trade.

This shoe we stand behind in every way and guarantee a fit and satisfaction.

\$5 and \$6
The Pair

Geo. Rock Shoe Co.
Sellers of Shoes and Satisfaction
321 Broadway Phone 1486

HIS OWN LAWYER

AND THE YOUTH SOON PROVED THE OLD SAYING.

Not Many Cases on Judge Sanders' Docket This Morning.

The truth of the old adage "When a man is his own attorney he has a fool for a client," was borne out in full this morning in police court when Ernest Beckleheimer, a youth hardly out of his teens, was arraigned for being drunk and disorderly. He secured no attorney and when his case was called came forward to plead his own case.

He pleaded it, and the more he pleaded the worse he made it. The charge was single when he started out, but before he had finished he had succeeded admirably in adding another charge, even a greater one than the first.

Beckleheimer last night got too much whiskey under his belt and started out to "do things." He succeeded.

The young man is a relative of Wm. Gibson, a flagman residing at the Tennessee street crossing of the I. C. road, and went there to argue. He became so boisterous that he had to be arrested. In telling of the matter this morning he developed in his pleading the fact that he was guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

He admitted he had the barrel of a shotgun down his pant leg and the stock in a grip which he carried in his hand. This is legally guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

and Judge Sanders fined him \$25 and costs and ten days in jail. For the disorderly conduct charge he was fined \$30 and costs.

E. J. Adams, who cut Walter Shelby, a bartender on West Kentucky avenue, night before last, was held over under a \$300 bond for malicious cutting. Shelby was not seriously injured, the knife making a mere scratch.

Walter Smith, colored, quarreled with Emma McKnight, colored, his sweetheart, last night ending in his chasing her several blocks. He was fined \$20 and costs for disorderly conduct and given twenty days in jail and a \$50 fine for carrying a concealed weapon.

Other cases were: George Goodman, for violating the Sabbath, continued until the 21st; John Britton, white, refusing to pay a hack fare, \$5 and costs.

PAY CAR HERE.

Big Rush in Business Today and Tomorrow.

The I. C. pay car arrived this morning from Mounds, Ill., and all local employees were paid off.

The car will go to Louisville this afternoon and will return through Paducah Sunday or Monday. The coming of the pay car preceding Saturday only one day, will greatly aid the merchants in handling the railroad trade without inconvenience.

STILL PAYING DIVIDENDS, ANYHOW.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Standard Oil company, of New Jersey has declared a dividend of fifteen dollars a share. The dividend declared this time last year was for the same amount.

THE STATE BOARD INDORSES EVERTZ

Official Notice Was Received Here Today.

The New Electrical Inspector Has Now Completed His First Month in Paducah.

APPOINTMENT IS PERMANENT

Mr. Frank O. Evertz, of St. Louis, who is now finishing up one month's trial as electrical inspector for the city, has been endorsed officially by the board of underwriters of the state of Kentucky. Mr. C. C. Rose, local insurance commissioner, received a letter to this effect this morning.

There had been a great deal of interest taken in the matter of selecting an officer to fill this position since the resignation of Mr. Wm. Glisdorf, who was made state inspector by the board of underwriters and the matter was brought up in the city board meetings several times. Talk of competitive examinations, etc., was indulged in, but no definite action was taken by the board.

Mr. Rose wrote the state board asking what it proposed to do in the matter and received his answer this morning. The letter came from Mr. C. F. Snyder, secretary of the board, and it endorsed Mr. Evertz, who was recommended to the board by the state inspector as a man well qualified for the position.

Mr. Evertz is a young man of vast experience in this line of work, and his work here so far has been excellent and satisfactory in every detail. He has not removed his family to Paducah because he has not received the permanent appointment, but now that the state board's endorsement has been received his appointment to the place will doubtless be ratified.

Chief Wood, of the fire department, is the inspector or city electrician by ordinance, but appoints his assistant the electrical inspector. He has never done this, leaving the matter of selection to the boards. The matter will be brought up Monday, it is said, and the appointment settled.

RIVER NEWS

RIVER STAGES.
Cairo, 16.5—0.3 fall.
Chattanooga, 4.6—0.1 fall.
Cincinnati, 9.9—0.1 fall.
Evansville, 8.3—0.2 fall.
Florence, 3.0—0.3 fall.
Johnsonville, 5.7—0.2 fall.
Louisville, 4.4—0.2 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 5.0—0.8 rise.
Nashville, 9.2—0.1 fall.
Pittsburg, 1.8—0.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 4.1—0.1 rise, now falling.
St. Louis, 8.4, on stand.
Mt. Vernon, 7.8—0.5 fall.
Paducah, 9.5—0.5 fall.

The gauge today is 9.5 feet and falling. Weather is clear and pleasant, although a little cold.

The Dick Fowler had a good trip to Cairo at 8 a. m.

The Royal arrived from Golconda, and returned this afternoon.

The Kentucky arrived from Tennessee river and was unloading at the N. C. & St. L. wharf this morning. She returns tomorrow at 6 p. m.

The Joe Fowler will be the Evansville packet today. The packets are not running on the best of time, owing to fog, ice and trouble with labor.

The John S. Hopkins did not get in until last night.

The Peters Lee is reported to be having trouble with labor, and was delayed at Memphis by inability to get a crew. She will be due here tomorrow or Sunday.

Fred Boothman, chief engineer for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, with a few other mechanics, has gone to Danville, Tenn., to make repairs to the steamers City of Savannah and City of Saltillo....The steamer Beaver of the Barrett line is on her way down the Mississippi with a tow of stone for river improvement work near Bolivar Miss. She will return next week, bringing three barges of lumber, one for Joppa, Ill., one for Evansville, Ind., and one for Cincinnati. The boat is in charge of Capt. George Woodward.—Globe-Democrat.

A new coal digger has been built at Cincinnati for the M. R. C. & Co. to go to St. Louis.

The Jos. B. Williams and tow left New Orleans Tuesday for Louisville.

The Levy Workman, Cando, Blue Wing, Helen Gould, Island Queen



Knee Pants at Clean-Up Prices

THIS announcement is of special interest to mothers. In connection with boys' and children's suits and overcoats, selling at one-fourth off, we offer reductions on the various lines of Knee Pants. There are all sizes and styles to select from and the very best makes are represented. However, they won't last long, and mothers who want the best pick will come early.

Boys' 75c Knee Pants, clean-up price	Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants, clean-up price	Boys' \$1.25 Knee Pants, clean-up price	Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants, clean-up price	1-4 Off
63c	78c	98c	\$1.12	On all boys' Knee Suits and Overcoats

MEN'S UNDERWEAR NOW ADDED TO CLEAN-UP SALE

Men's \$2.00 Suit Heavy Underwear, clean-up sale price	\$1.60
Men's \$2.50 Suit Heavy Underwear, clean-up sale price	1.88
Men's \$3.00 Suit Heavy Underwear, clean-up sale price	2.25
Men's \$3.50 Suit Heavy Underwear, clean-up sale price	3.00
Men's \$5.00 Suit Heavy Underwear, clean up sale price	3.75

SHIRT SALE CONTINUED

Lot No. 1—Remaining patterns odds and ends in \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 soft and stiff bosom shirts, all sizes in the lot, clean-up sale price	48c
Lot No. 2—Remaining sizes and patterns from our \$1.00 and \$1.50 colored stiff bosom shirts, clean-up sale price	63c
Lot No. 3—All regular \$1.00 colored stiff bosom shirts, excellent patterns, all sizes, clean-up sale price	78c
Lot No. 4—All \$1.50 colored stiff bosom shirts, cuffs at- tached and detached, all sizes, very attractive patterns, clean-up price	\$1.13
Lot No. 5—All \$2.00 stiff bosom colored shirts, cuffs at- tached or detached, also plaited bosom shirts, clean-up sale price	\$1.48

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25 pairs Blankets, worth 75c	50c
25 pairs Blankets, worth \$1.25, for	98c
15 pairs Blankets (all wool) worth \$6.50, for	\$4.50
20 pairs Blankets (all wool) worth \$7.50, for	\$5.50
1 lot Comforts, worth \$1.00, for	88c
1 lot Comforts, worth 1.25, for	90c
1 lot Comforts worth 1.50, for	\$1.10
1 lot Comforts, worth 2.00, for	\$1.49
1 lot Comforts, worth 2.50, for	\$1.98
1 lot Comforts, worth 3.50, for	\$2.25

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lucky river to keep out of the ice. The J. W. Thomas, sunk at Tell City, will be afloat soon as a sufficient rise in the river comes along. She will be rebuilt at once.

The Wheeling News says: "The Union Bridge company of Pittsburgh will appeal from the decision of Judge Buffington. This was an-

ounced Saturday by their attorney, W. B. Rodgers. He claims that the company in its fight is battling for the interests of every bridge company whose structures span the Ohio river, and that the case is too serious to be stopped anywhere short of the highest tribunal in the land. The contention is briefly, that the federal government has no right to order the bridge raised as long as the Pennsylvania authorities did not object, basing the assumption on the laws that existed when the bridge was built in 1874."

The Owensboro dispatch says: "It was announced Wednesday by the Green River Packet company that the steamer Crescent City will be placed on the marine ways at Madison, Ind., thoroughly overhauled, receive an entire new hull, be dubbed "Evansville" and in the early days of May take the place of the old wheel-horse, the Park City, in the Bowling Green and Evansville trade.

THREE BABY ELKS.

Manager Thomas W. Roberts is One of Paducah's Newest Ones.

Paducah Lodge of Elks held an enthusiastic meeting last night, and a number of visitors were present. Three candidates were initiated. Manager Thomas W. Roberts, of the Kentucky theater, Mr. Ed O. Speer, a well known conductor, and Mr. H. Allen, an attache of the Illinois Central.

—J. L. WANNER—

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4	3730	20	3686
5	3732	22	3682
6	3730	23	3684
8	3720	24	3679
9	3704	25	3691
10	3700	26	3712
11	3696	27	3712
12	3708	29	3699
13	3712	30	3695
15	3705	31	3700
16	3699		
Total			100,247
Average for Jan. 1906.....			.3713
Average for Jan. 1905.....			.2882
Increase.....			.831

Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.
The true question is not what we gain, but what we do.—Carlyle.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE SMALL TOWNS.

Tuberculosis is usually looked upon as a disease of over-crowded cities, and there is some doubt in the public mind as to whether a movement against the disease in a small city like Lexington, or in a state like Kentucky, having only one large city, and no very large ones, is necessary, says the Lexington Herald.

Tuberculosis is a disease generally, though not necessarily, incident to city life. But it is pre-eminently a house disease and many cases have been cited recently of houses in villages and in the country bearing as tragic a history as any crowded city has.

RED LETTER DAY

Was Fittingly Observed by the W. C. T. U. Yesterday.

The local W. C. T. U. celebrated their regular meeting yesterday at the 1st Baptist church as "Red Letter Day" in memory of the "Heavenly Birthday" of Miss Frances Willard who died on February 17.

Mrs. Dorothy Koger, who is superintendent of Red Letter Day, was in charge of the services, and many beautiful and eloquent tributes to Miss Willard and her place and influence in the modern world's thought, were paid. All the members took part in the services, and the different departments of the local W. C. T. U. were represented by special papers bearing on Miss Willard's national life and home life.

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There are homes in the poorer parts of Lexington, both of the white and colored, in the colored districts in all the cities and towns of the state, and in the mountain districts among whites, where conditions of over-crowding and lack of sanitation are as bad as in any city tenement. In the alarming figures of our death rate from tuberculosis, where it has been compiled in Kentucky, we yield precedence to none.

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The people of Louisville are to be pitted when their water company falls into the hands of the politicians, which it will do when the new bill passes. In Louisville, as in many other cities in America, "the people" means simply the politicians in power. Nominalists the people themselves will gain control of the water company under the bill, but as this control will be only through the office-holders, and no effort to overthrow the corrupt Louisville machine has ever yet been successful, the new bill simply means that the politicians are not satisfied with the graft that is already accessible from the water works, and desire to increase it.

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NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Paducah Dam, No. 34, I. O. B., will be held at Elks' hall tonight, Feb. 16. All officers and members are urgently requested to be present as there will be initiations. Also report of delegate to supreme Dam will be read.

C. E. WHITESIDES, Pres.

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Fancy open kettle New Orleans Molasses, per gal..... 50¢
4 lbs. Soda Crackers..... 25¢
2 pkgs. Saratoga Flakes..... 25¢
3 pkgs. Graham Crackers..... 25¢
3 pkgs. Vanilla Wafers..... 25¢
3 pkgs. Nabisco Wafers..... 25¢
3 pkgs. Tom Thumb Ginger Snaps..... 10¢
2 bars Wool Soap..... 5¢
10 bars Town Talk Soap..... 25¢
3 bars Brown's Tar Soap..... 10¢
8 ounce bottle Lemon Extract..... 10¢
2 pkgs. Armour's Wash Powder..... 5¢
Fancy kit of Mackerel..... 90¢
2 lbs. Cod Fish..... 15¢
3 cans Pie Peaches..... 25¢
Fancy California Peaches..... 15¢
6 lbs. Michigan Navy Beans..... 25¢
3 bars Armour's Tar Soap..... 10¢
Fancy Asparagus Tips..... 20¢
3 cans Bartlett Pears..... 25¢
4 cans Standard Corn..... 25¢
Reindeer Green Beans..... 10¢
Fancy Michigan Potatoes, per peck..... 20¢
3 cans Salmon..... 25¢
Fancy Naval Oranges, per doz..... 15¢
Extra Fancy Bananas, per doz..... 12½¢
Baldwin Apples, per peck..... 50¢
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz..... 15¢

Saturday Specials
AT
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Lake Oil Cloth, regular price 200..... special per yard 15¢
Five-string Parlor Broom, regular price 35¢..... special 20¢
Mrs. Potts' Irons, nickel plated, three irons, stand and handle. Regular price \$1.00..... special 85¢
Safety Pins, two dozen for 5¢
Rubber Hair Pins, per dozen 3¢
Large bottle best Household Ammonia 5¢
Enameline Stove Polish, per box 3¢
All sizes Pearl Buttons, two dozen for 5¢
Fourteen quart Tin Dish Pans 10¢
Hearsh Brooms 9¢
No. Two Lamp Chimneys, three for 10¢
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FOR SATURDAY

RUNNING FIGHT

Follows Discovery of Robbers by
Citizens at Evansport, O.

Bryan, O., Feb. 16.—Caught in an attempt to blow the safe of the Shuter Hardware Co., at Evansport, after looting the postoffice early this morning, four robbers gave a posse of citizens a running fight for six miles and escaped in a buggy which they stole before operations began.

None of the pursuing party was hurt although over a hundred shots were exchanged.

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Failure does not necessarily imply incapacity or weakness. Many of the men of today failed and were weaklings a few years ago, but have since recovered by their aggressive and powerful efforts. If you fail once, keep up your courage and try again.

Imperial Confectionery Co.

Will open for business at 331 Broadway, Feb. 17, with a full line of up-to-date home-made candies, fruits nuts and everything found in a first-class confectionery. Oysters and ice cream in season.

Tess—"So he pitied her, eh? That must have made her feel cheap." Jess—"Not as cheap as he might wish. She computes the damage to her heart at \$25,000."—Philadelphia Press.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
25 lb. can Pure Hog Lard..... \$2.25
10 lb. pail Pure Hog Lard..... 95¢
5 lb. pail Pure Hogs Lard..... 50¢
Corn Meal, per peck..... 15¢
3 cakes fancy Toilet Soap..... 10¢
24 lb. bag Patent Flour..... 70¢
24 lb. bag Fernell Patent Flour..... 75¢
3 lbs. good Roasted Coffee..... 40¢
3 lbs. good green Rio Coffee..... 40¢
8 bars Swife Prude Soap..... 25¢
8 lbs. Chopped Hominy..... 25¢
8 lbs. Grits..... 25¢
2 cans corn and one can M. C. Tomatoes..... 25¢
8 lbs. B. E. Peas..... 25¢
1 gal. N. O. Molasses and Jug..... 50¢
A bargain basket of Odds and Ends. ½ lb. can Huylor's or Baker's Cocoa..... 20¢
½ lb. cake Huylor's or Baker's Chocolate..... 15¢
3 boxes Searchlight Matches..... 10¢
Peck Red Onions..... 25¢
3 10 packages A. & H. Soda..... 20¢
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps..... 15¢
5 Milchene Herrings..... 10¢
3 lbs. best quality Mince Meat..... 25¢
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Chunk Pineapple per can..... 15¢
Walter Baker's Cocoa, half-pint can..... 25¢
3 sacks Salt..... 10¢
2 c. boxes Sweet Chocolate..... 10¢
3 lbs. White Whole Rice..... 25¢
3 tins corn bottles pure Syrup 25¢
3 packages Mincemeat..... 25¢
Imported Sardines, per box 10¢

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—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fra-
ternity building.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 409 1/2
Broadway. Phone 196.

—Capt. Mike Williams, superin-
tendent of the marine ways, is able
to be out again after a ten days ill-
ness.

—Sign and carriage painting. G.
R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

—See those 59c comforts, 45c
blankets and all other prices in the
closing-out sale to quit the dry goods
business, at White & Sirk, 314 Broad-
way.

—World's Fair Prize Mixture
lawn grass seed at Brunson's, 423
Broadway.

—Sexton Joseph Mattison is mov-
ing from Sixth and Husbands streets
to the sexton's house at Oak Grove
cemetery.

—Officer James Clark, who was
shot Christmas day by John Trice,
the negro flagman, is slowly improv-
ing and his physicians think he will
be out by next Wednesday.

—Mr. Pete Smith, the leatherwork-
er, of Ninth and Jackson streets, and
former president of Central Labor
Union, is able to be out after a six-
months' confinement from paralysis.
His right side is still affected, but
he is slowly improving.

—Scrap book. Read the first issue
of Munsey's Magazine Scrap if
you want to read something good.
For sale by R. D. Clements & Co.

—Machinists are completing their
work on the county jail, which was
damaged by fire recently. The cage
is working, but some of the beams
were found to be sprung, and are
being straightened.

—Calico, 4c and 5c, unbleached
Pepperell sheeting, 22c; the bleach-
ed 25c; 10c and 12 1/4c cutting, 7 1/2c;
flannelettes, the same. All dry goods
at closing-out prices at White &
Sirk, 314 Broadway.

—Ben Lindsay, white, who was
given six months by County Judge
R. T. Lightfoot for failing to provide
for his family, has been released
from the county jail by Judge
Lightfoot, after having served 37
days of his term. Pressure was
brought to bear for Lindsay's release
and he has gone to work and prom-
ised to do better.

—John Cook, of 621 Ohio street,
awoke this morning to find a healthy
species of the town cow, with a new
born calf by her side. The bovine
had taken possession of the yard and
would not be disturbed. Mr. Cook
is waiting for some one to show up
and claim the cow. She is a yellow
and white spotted muley cow.

Mr. Polk Ewings has returned to
his home in Clarksville, Tenn., after
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Illinois Couple Marries Here.

Alta Harris, age 28, and Bertha Sullens, age 21, of Marion, Ill., were married by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this afternoon. It was the first marriage of the bride and second of the groom.

Frenzied Finance.

The hostess wore a becoming gown of blue chiffon taffeta inset with white lace, her sister, Mrs. Viele, being very handsome in pink crepe de chine with pink hat, her flowers being American Beauties. Miss Boswell's costume was of lavender crepe de chine with lace, Mrs. Thomas wearing blue crepe cloth lace trimmings in keeping the score, etc.

For Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Hamilton Parks was the hostess of a luncheon of unusual beauty of arrangement Thursday, given in compliment to her guests, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Webb, and sister, Mrs. Robert Phillips of Paducah, Ky., who are being extended a number of pretty social courtesies. The parlor was effectively decorated in Jackson

vines and a profusion of pink carnations, and the library and dining-room were in crimson and green, with red shaded lights on the vine-hung chandeliers. The table, at which a congenial party of sixteen guests was accommodated, was veiled with damask and lace, and in the centre was a great bouquet of meteor roses in a cut-glass vase. At each side were colonial brass candlesticks with crimson flower shaded tapers, and similar shaded candles burned on candelabra on the mantel and cabinets in the apartment. Red heart valentines, to which meteor roses were attached, marked the places, and the same color was in evidence in the elaborate nine-course menu served, the fruit parfait, garnished with crimson rosebuds, being especially pretty. Mrs. Parks appeared in a white etamine and lace, and Mrs. Webb in a black chiffon crepe, with touches of real lace. Mrs. Phillips wore white panne crepe, combined with Duchess lace.—Nashville Banner.

In Honor of Mrs. Hendrick.

The Smithland Banner says: "One of the prettiest entertainments given the ladies of Smithland for quite awhile was that given Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society and a few invited guests, by Miss Laura Champion in honor of Mrs. John K. Hendrick, who is soon to leave for Paducah. It was a Valentine party and the humorous features were emphasized in several serio-comic contests. Mrs. David Cowper, Mrs. Nedra Presnell, Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mrs. L. T. Worrell, Mrs. E. B. Sedberry and Miss Mattie Wilson won the prizes. Mrs. Hendrick was presented with a pretty book souvenir by the hostess. The colors, pink and white, were carried out in the delightful ices and cake served."

Right Way to Feel.

Irate Angier (waking tramp)—Why can't you look after your beast of a dog? It's been and eaten all my lunch. Tramp (outraged)—What's all the lot, mister? Well, he shouldn't 'ave done that if I could 'ave 'elped it!—Punch.

Irish potatoes per peck, .20

10 bars Lighthouse Soap, .25

3 boxes Spaghetti, .25

2 boxes Crescent Wheat Flakes, .16

3 glasses jelly, .25

3 pounds rice, large prunes, .25

2 pounds evaporated peaches, .25

Omega flour per sack, .25

Nice Mince Meat worth 12 1/2c

per pound, .10

7 pounds lump starch, .25

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Cake Sale.

Grace church guild will sell cakes,

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NOTICE.

Railroad employees' night at Har-

bour's Department store tonight.

Everybody invited.

Lawyer George Diuguid is at Mur-

ray attending the bedside of his

mother, Mrs. W. H. Diuguid.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Walker, Miss

Grace Everett and Messrs. Arthur

Everett and Ben Mathis have gone to

Memphis, Tenn., to attend the

Ben Hur play.

Miss Adah Wahl, of Troy, Ky., has

gone home after visiting Mrs. L. G.

Sears.

Mr. H. F. Lyon, formerly deputy

sheriff under L. D. Potter, has re-

turned from New York, where he

had been on a four weeks' visit to

relatives.

Miss Zella Russell, of Athens, Ala.,

is the guest of Mrs. Luke Russell, on

West Jefferson boulevard.

Rev. G. W. Swope went to Padu-

cah today for a short stay.—Nash-

ville Banner.

ASK THE DOCTOR MCPHERSON'S DRUG STORE

"I should so like to have one of those
oses in my coat when I go."
"Shall I put one in now?"

Engraved cards and plates \$1.25 ea.

People and Pleasant Events**Miss Boswell Guest of Honor.**

Mrs. Charles Viele, a recent bride, with Miss Mary Boswell, of Paducah, Ky., who is visiting the hostess of the occasion, were the honor guests for a delightful "afternoon" at cards given Wednesday by Mrs. Frank Byrnes, Jr., entertaining forty guests at her home in South Second street.

There were seven tables for progressive euchre arranged in the drawing room, point euchre being played.

Carrying off the honors of the game were Miss Marie Cunningham, who was the winner of a beautiful Doulton plate, and Mrs. Howard Roosa, whose trophy was a handsome brass candlestick.

Miss Arabelle Walden of Owensboro, Ky., was an out-of-town guest of the occasion.

Following the game a delightful luncheon was served in two courses at the card table. In keeping with the valentine sentiment were the heart-shaped sandwiches and dainty valentines as tallies, which were pretty souvenirs of the event.

Mrs. James Thomas assisted the hostess in keeping the score, etc.

The hostess wore a becoming gown of blue chiffon taffeta inset with white lace, her sister, Mrs. Viele, being very handsome in pink crepe de chine with pink hat, her flowers being American Beauties. Miss Boswell's costume was of lavender crepe de chine with lace, Mrs. Thomas wearing blue crepe cloth lace trimmings in keeping the score, etc.

To Witness Ben Hur.

Mrs. W. J. Hills and guests, Mrs. Irvin Mae Arthur and Miss Leone Kessell, of Michigan, Misses Blanche Helen and Grace Hills, Susan Wetherald, and Miss Belle Cave, were a party today to Memphis to witness the big Ben Hur production.

Mrs. Olga List, of Paducah, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Willis this week.

Mrs. Walter N. Neikirk, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Lackey on Water street, for several days last week, returned to her home in Paducah last Friday....Miss Cora Quante, of Metropolis, Ills., and Mrs. Mary Lee, of Paducah, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. I. Bradstreet, on Front street this week....The family of Hon. John K. Hendrick are still at the Clark Hotel. Mr. Hendrick is now having the handsome residence, which he purchased several weeks ago in Paducah, repaired, and as soon as the work is finished will move his family to that city which will probably be next week.—Smithland Democrat.

Dr. D. T. Stuart has returned from St. Louis where he had been called on professional business.

Attorneys W. V. Eaton and Cecil Reed have returned from St. Louis where they had been on professional business.

Mrs. Houston Falls leaves February 27 for El Paso, Tex., to join Mr. Fall and make their future home in that city....Dr. Jessie B. Atkins, of Clarksville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. L. Williams, on Wood-lain street—Nashville Banner.

Mr. Code Brake, of North Twelfth street, has gone to Bardwell, Ky., to take the position of machinist with the stave and heading company.

Mrs. B. T. Hall has returned from Benton.

Mrs. L. E. Dodd and children have gone to Benton and Olive to visit.

Mrs. James E. Crow has returned from Benton, where she was called by the death of her brother, Mr. Thomas E. Barnes.

Mrs. James E. Brow

A QUEER WARNING RECEIVED BY FATHER

But He Arrived Just as Son Was Killed.

Carnegie Organs' Cause Destruction of Churches—Woman Predicts Her Death.

OTHER STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 16.—Having a premonition that was needed in Pana, G. V. Penwell of Chicago arrived here just a few minutes before his son, C. Tutt Penwell, secretary of the Penwell Coal company, was killed by a locomotive. The younger Mr. Penwell was 29 years old, one of the best known coal mine operators in the state and interested in various other business enterprises of magnitude.

Grudge Against Carnegie Organs.
Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—"Another Carnegie organ means another fire," wrote some one to the pastor of the Mount Washington Methodist church after the building had been destroyed for the second time, and as a consequence members of the congregation now are standing guard nightly, as a third edifice has been erected and a third organ, the gift of Mr. Carnegie, has been installed. Several nights ago two men were frightened away from the church, and in their flight left a bundle of oiled waste.

Died On Date Predicted.
Van Buren, Ark., Feb. 16.—Mrs. C. F. Harvey, aged 60 years, relict of Judge Harvey, died here from an attack of pneumonia. Judge Harvey died February 13, 1904, and for some time Mrs. Harvey said she would die on the second anniversary of her husband's death.

When stricken with pneumonia her friends tried to deceive her as to the date of the month by telling her it was the 20th, but a few hours before her death and during her last moments of consciousness she said to them:

"This is the 13th!"

Secured Two Wives by Advertising.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 16.—Lemuel Borden, the eccentric Shenandoah county lawyer, editor and poet, took a third wife here. The bride was Mrs. Julia H. Stead of Philadelphia, whom he secured through an advertisement in a matrimonial paper. His second wife, who was Mrs. Carrie Dear, of Illinois, he gained in the same way. At the death of his first wife Borden walked six miles behind

OUR CLOSING OUT AT COST SALE NOW ON!

WE have decided to discontinue the retail sale of furniture in Paducah, to devote our entire energies to our factory, and will close out our entire stocks at 114-116-207-213 South Third street at COST. This is a bonifide sale of an immense stock of Furniture AT COST. It is going to be sold at once. The greatest opportunity ever offered Paducah housekeepers to furnish up. Everything marked in plain figures. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH. TERMS OF SALE CASH.

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the bier and himself pronounced the eulogy over the remains. After today's ceremony the couple were given a genuine old Virginia serenade by 400 musicians.

Must Live On \$8 a Week.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 16.—Frederick D. Jones, 18 years of age, son of Cyrus D. Jones, a millionaire of Scranton, who was clandestinely wed Dec. 5, last to Miss Miriam Irish of Lake Irel, has been told by his father that he and his young wife will have to live on his salary of \$8 a week for two years, at the expiring of which time, if they are not in debt, the son is to receive \$20,000 and a partnership interest in the parent's tea business. Jones has taken up a residence here and will try to carry out the conditions.

Geronimo Loses His Grip.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 16.—Geronimo has been deposed as chief of the Apaches. Asa Deluke, a young scout, has been chosen to succeed the old warrior. This result of a council fire held on the Fort Sill reservation today will bring about the end of the old Indian tribal customs, and the

new chief will make a journey to Washington in effort to obtain for his fellows a republican form of government.

20 Baptized in River.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 16.—The evangelistic meeting at Ilasco, near this city, has closed with fifty conversions. Twenty were baptized in the Mississippi river.

Yale to Admit Chinese.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—President Hadley has announced that Yale has decided to offer scholarships carrying free tuition to two Chinese; also that in the immediate future free tuition will be offered to as many as ten Chinese, who may be recommended by the educational authorities of China. This offer, it is understood may be made permanent.

Jilted a Man—Killed.

Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 16.—Miss Eva Ludwig, the pretty 18-year-old girl who came from Hungary to Raton to marry George Evans and refused at the altar to wed him, died from the wounds inflicted by the enraged Evans, who shot and killed himself immediately after firing two shots at his sweetheart.

Nerviest Woman in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—The nerviest woman in Texas resides in the city of El Paso. Mrs. A. Quirk, of that city is the proprietor of a hotel and today discovered a Mexican trying to effect an entrance into her property. She took a shot at the intruder, and when he did not move fast enough she threw the gun away and proceeded to kick the son of Montezuma downstairs. He was later arrested.

NOT BLAKE

Mayfield Sheriff Thought He Had Murderer.

Sheriff W. L. Brand, of Mayfield, has returned from Mounds, Ill., where he went in response to a telegram from the chief of police stating that Harry Blake was in custody there. Bob Boatwright, a brother of the girl whom Blake killed, accompanied the sheriff to identify Blake, but as soon as he saw the negro who was being held there quickly announced that it was not Harry Blake but a negro named John Vandye, who formerly lived in Mayfield. It has been rumored by many persons that Blake was making his headquarters in that section of Illinois, but all efforts to effect his capture have proven futile.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind.

The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25¢ at McPherson's drug store.

THE CHARLESTON

May Be Saved, Thinks Capt. Frank Wagner, Who Has Returned.

Capt. Frank Wagner has returned from Wolf Island, near Hickman, Ky., in the Mississippi river and states that his boat, the Charleston, which has been aground for a week, is probably not a total loss. She was left high and dry, and her hog chains broke and caused the boat to break on one side but not entirely through. The crew was brought to Paducah yesterday, with the exception of John Tanner, the carpenter, and Watchman James Jones. They remained with the boat.

Capt. Wagner thinks his insurance policy covers the Mississippi river, although Marine Adjustor Dana Scott, says it doesn't.

"A week ago Oscar Bryant, one of the colored deck hands, was shot from the bank and killed. It is not known who shot him, but is supposed to have been two strange negroes who had been put off the boat.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Alvey & List's and G. C. C. Kolbs."

Jewish Families Emigrating.

Warsaw, Feb. 16.—According to an official statement just issued 250 Jewish families are immigrating to America every month.

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DEATHS AT METROPOLIS.

Two Older Citizens Succumb—Mrs. Endridge Lent Dies.

Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rebecca Daly, better known to everybody in Metropolis as "Grandma Daly," died at the home of her son, Samuel, from advancing years and from injuries caused by a fall received several years ago.

Elizabeth Rebecca Gashagen was born May 3d, 1833, at Williamsburg, Pa. She was the daughter of Samuel M. and Eliza Gashagen. She came west with parents in early life, settling at Rock Island, where she was married to John R. Daly July 4th, 1849. Eight children were born to them of whom only two sons survive, Samuel W. of Metropolis, and Geo. A. of Leavenworth, Wash.

Marriage at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 16.—Rev. W. G. Hefley officiated at the marriage of Miss Lou Boyd and Mr. Willie Phillips. Mr. Phillips is a prominent young man of Clinton and is well known here. Mrs. Phillips is a popular young lady of Mayfield, and has a brother here employed in the division superintendent's office of the

E. C. Miss Mattie Boyd, sister of the bride, accompanied Mrs. Phillips to Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left last night at 12 o'clock for St. Louis and other points on a wedding trip. Mrs. Phillips has often visited in Paducah.

"Race suicide" and divorce are really synonymous terms.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after consulting with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent diarrhea. The doctors prescribed for me, yet did not improve. I would blot after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I ever heard of. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, relieved me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that it cures them.

I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, when all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay doctors who do not help them is a common waste. The pain is cure, and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

bility, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" at "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blushing and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

In such wise he argued, and even Kelly admitted the truth of what he said. Others spoke, grizzled old fellows from other districts, men who had given up all hope of discovering a lead for themselves; men with families to feed and educate, who had fallen to contentment with a good wage and a steady job. But in some of the speeches a note of bitterness toward Valley Springs made itself heard. Skytown had begun to hate the valley as the home of those who lived on the labor of others, and some of those in the valley, as Raymond well knew, expressed their contempt of those who dwelt in the sky by calling them "red necks," in allusion to their tanned or dark inflamed faces. Politically the two towns were already as wide apart as the poles, and references to this division were numerous during the evening. The county was divided against itself and hopelessly embittered, and Bozle was eager to be free from the valley.

Kelly, weary of the wrangle, touched Raymond on the arm and turned toward the door. A big miner, detecting this movement, shouted out, "Here's Kelly taking a sneak!"

Instantly Kelly was seized, a couple of brawny fellows lifted him to the bar, and so, towering over them all, the big prospector took off his hat and, with smiling composure, said: "Boys, I wish ye well. I make no objection to the plans, but why should I, an old burro puncher, bother me head about a union? No one is cuttin' my wages. No one is shortenin' my hours of labor. Besides"—and here he broke into a broad smile—"I'm an employer of labor myself."

"Down wid 'im!" shouted Munro.

"To what extent?" asked another.

"To the whole of five men—not countin' meself," answered Kelly with a gruff grin. "And I'm a hardy master."

A roar of laughter responded to his jest.

"Down with the oppressor of labor!" shouted Munro. "Off with 'is head!"

Kelly playfully struck at him with his hat and then became serious. "Now, boys, let me tell you. I honestly don't think you need a union. The landscape is wide up here; there's a chance for every man in the hills. I believe in the big, free land. When any man tries to corner me, I take me mule and strike out into the wild country. I have no fear of the Red Star Mining company nor any other, and you needn't. I do not oppose the union. Mind what I'm sayin'. It's well enough for those who believe in it and made it; but leave me out of it. The Kellys will take care of themselves."

Lared was on the box before Kelly had time to get down and, leveling his finger at him, cried out sharply:

"That's all well and good for you, Matt Kelly, a skilled prospector, a man with a paying mine already, but how about these men who have no skill in finding gold, who are working for money to start themselves home? How about those who are hoping to bring their families here and clothe and educate them? They are not so fond of all outdoors. They haven't even the mule and the grub stake. They are holed up five hundred or a thousand feet underground, working for a company, and this company, I tell you, has no regard for its hands. Their interests are not those of the miner. You may blarney all you like, but the miners must look out for their own interests, just as the employer hires lawyers and agents to look after them."

"Very true," replied Kelly calmly. "I'm not objectin' to that. Organize and take care of labor's interests, but don't ask me, an employer of labor, to throw up me hat when you vote to raise the wages of me five men. I'll fight scandalous!"

"Go it, Kelly! You have him on three legs and goin'!" shouted a wag, and amid the laughter that followed, Kelly leaped down and made for the door.

When Raymond overtook him again he was in talk with a lean young fellow with large, bright eyes, who had the tone of an old and bitterly disappointed man.

Kelly introduced him. "Rob, shake hands with Mr. Dolan, correspondent of the Valley Springs News. Jim, this is my new partner."

Dolan, as he clasped hands, remarked, "You've met up with a good man, a man that won't do ye, and there aren't many like him in this town."

Only long after did it come to Raymond's mind that Kelly had been giving Dolan a note concerning their plans and that his whereabouts would be at once made known to Valley Springs and to Louis.

"Who is this man Munro?" asked Raymond as they left the reporter and started for home.

"He's a devil-may-care chap from Red Cliff. He pretends to be a miner and is a partner with an old fellow on the north side of the hill, but he's workin' for Hanley—lookout for the roulette wheel. The boys all think a heap of him. They say he always gives 'em a square deal."

"Does he?"

"I think so. I never heard to the contrary."

"Lared was right about the union," said Raymond. "The big owners in the Springs are sending cast for their miners. They know that men like you

and me will not do their deep work for them. He's right, too, in saying these cowboys and farm hands from the states won't make miners. They don't intend to work underground. We'll find ourselves left short some morning if we depend on these fellows, who can hit the trail at ten minutes notice."

"Sure thing," said Kelly. "This gettin' under the crust of the earth and livin' there is unbusiness—not for free men like ourselves. It's all goin' to be done by the Rooshians and the dagoes."

In silence the two men looked abroad over the valley toward the dim line of peaks faintly lit by the big silver moon.

A sentence from Richter came into Raymond's mind. "In the presence of beauty, beneath the stars, men think of love," and his heart ached with a sense of loss.

Unconsciously, in spite of his attempt to put himself away from her presence, Ann had come to dominate his musing hours. At thought of her he grew resolute and hopeful and, reaching forth a powerful hand, grasped the air as if it were the throat of a hitherto invincible opponent and said, "I will win!" He acknowledged that wealth had power to aid him. "So long as I am unknown and poor and in disgrace she can only consider me what I am—a failure. Money is a measure of value, and wealth I must have first; then leisure and the higher life."

CHAPTER XI.

ON the second morning after his meeting with Dolan, Raymond, riding down the trail toward Bozle, discovered a small figure toiling toward him, pausing often to rest. "It can't be Louis," he said, "and yet there's something familiar in that walk. It is Louis, and he's on my trail!"

When the boy, lifting his tired head, recognized the rider he uttered a fierce shout of joy, but he fairly staggered with weakness.

Raymond slid from his horse and put his arm about the reeling lad. "When did you come to camp?"

Louis leaned against his big friend. "Oh, I've been here a week. I knew you were here somewhere, but I couldn't get track of you. Don was over here yesterday, but I dodged him, and he went back. I didn't sign my name on the register." He spoke slyly. "See my boots. Aren't they neat?"

Raymond looked down at the boy's small legs clothed with miner's lace boots. "You believe in dressing the part, don't you? You are a kidlet." He laughed at the boy's chaffing look, for Louis detested being called a boy, and added: "Well, what now? Does your sister know where you are?" "No."

Raymond's whole expression changed. "Climb that horse," he said sternly. "You're going back to town, and you're going to send her a telegram at once."

As he led the horse down the hill Raymond comprehended something of the anxiety the runaway had brought to Ann and that he indirectly was the cause of it, but at the door of the office he said more gently: "Now, you're hop off. You're going to send word to the folks that you're with me and safe."

"You're not going to drive me away?"

Raymond looked at him in silence. "No. I'm going to put you to work."

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Hurry and Worry

Hurry, like a cyclone, whirls you along at a rate that quickly exhausts your energy, and leaves you a nervous, wretched, broken-down physical wreck.

Worry accomplishes the same results in another way. It drags you through the dark, gloomy tunnel of forebodings, wrecks your nerves and breaks down the constitution.

Then don't hurry; don't worry. But you will; and your nerveless, exhausted condition brings headaches, neuralgia, heart, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The thing to do is: Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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The boy's face threw off its shadow. "That's bully! Now I'm all right. Give me a pen." He wrote:

I have found Bob. We're all O. K. Don't worry. LOUIS.

As he handed it over he said gayly, "Will that do?"

"That's satisfactory. Now rush it."

As they walked out Raymond sternly asked: "Want to stay with me, do you? Well, everybody works where I live. We don't allow idlers. If you had something to do you'd know o' mischief."

Louis twisted his small right arm.

"I'm ready for anything."

"Get your outfit—the whole kit?"

"I've got one camera and my drawing materials."

Raymond packed his band bags on

and me will not do their deep work for them. He's right, too, in saying these cowboys and farm hands from the states won't make miners. They don't intend to work underground. We'll find ourselves left short some morning if we depend on these fellows, who can hit the trail at ten minutes notice."

"Sure thing," said Kelly. "This gettin' under the crust of the earth and livin' there is unbusiness—not for free men like ourselves. It's all goin' to be done by the Rooshians and the dagoes."

In silence the two men looked abroad over the valley toward the dim line of peaks faintly lit by the big silver moon.

A sentence from Richter came into Raymond's mind. "In the presence of beauty, beneath the stars, men think of love," and his heart ached with a sense of loss.

Unconsciously, in spite of his attempt to put himself away from her presence, Ann had come to dominate his musing hours. At thought of her he grew resolute and hopeful and, reaching forth a powerful hand, grasped the air as if it were the throat of a hitherto invincible opponent and said, "I will win!" He acknowledged that wealth had power to aid him. "So long as I am unknown and poor and in disgrace she can only consider me what I am—a failure. Money is a measure of value, and wealth I must have first; then leisure and the higher life."

With a feeling that he was succumbing to an unmanly weakness, Louis clambered to the horse's back and perched among his possessions, while Raymond, striding ahead, led the way up and up till the whole world seemed coming into view. "Oh, this is fine! Jupiter, this is the place for me!"

He was unfriendly delighted with everything—with the new shacks, with the slab tables and the plank chairs and with the liberal and smoking dinner which Mrs. Kelly provided—but he drew a hissing breath of admiration over the grand figure of old Matthew Kelly. "Gee, but you're a wonder!"

Kelly was puzzled and a little embarrassed by this outspoken admiration and regarded Louis with a definite disfavor till he presented him with a pencil drawing of the lads playing on the doorstep, and then he said: "The Lord God has made a power o' people that the Kellys have not seen. This is wan o' them. Now, isn't that a wonder? He put the whole thing together in five minutes!" Thereafter he accepted the boy for the cunning that lay in his fingers.

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I planned to take myself out of your life as completely as if I were dead. Louis would not have it so. When I met him on the hill today and he told me how long he had been from home, I determined to hustle him back to the Springs, but he asked to stay a day or two, and here he is. Why don't he stay with me? He will tire of his home by and by. Let me go and see you o' his own accord. Just now he is mad over the life and the scenery. As for myself, I am a new man, with new aspirations. They may not seem very high to you, for I am striving now to acquire gold, but that is only a means to an end. There's something else in me. I don't know what it is, but it's perhaps my care of the Kellys boy is a part of it. At any rate, he is here and not to be driven away without great risk to him and deep pain to me. So, unless you object, I shall keep him. Our life is rough, but not contaminating. I will see that no harm comes to him.

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There was nothing more personal in the letter than this, but Ann's heart warmed to the writer unaccountably.

And yet the thought of Louis in a mining camp troubled her. "I ought to go and fetch him away," she said to Don.

"No, no! You remain here, and I will go over and see the little scamp and bring him back if possible."

"You're not going to drive me away?"

Raymond looked at him in silence. "No. I'm going to put you to work."

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THE same rule is being applied in our Children's Department which is applied to all the rest of our store—**ONE-FOURTH OFF ON EVERYTHING EXCEPT BLUES AND BLACKS.** In order to maintain our high standard in this department we must move ALL our stock each season—no shop-worn goods here. Nearly every mother in Paducah knows the class of goods we carry. \$1.25 saved out of every \$5.00 is something really worth while.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

New Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The following Kentucky postmasters are appointed: Halifax, Allen county, Euclid Pearson; Hausey, Whitley county, Charles C. Davis; Lakeville, Magoffin county, Franklin Power; Mexico, Crittenden county, William O. Wicker; Tidal Wave, Whitley county, Bettie Raper.

For Hall of Fame.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—The students of Kentucky University, by vote expressed their preference for the two Kentuckians most deserving of places in the Hall of Fame in Washington. Out of a total of 343 votes Henry Clay received 152; Abraham Lincoln, 101; Jefferson Davis, 72; Daniel Boone, 23; Geo. Rodgers Clark, 12; Thomas Marshall and John C. Breckinridge, 6 each; William Goebel, 4; Dr. Ephraim McDowell, 3, and Richard H. Menifee, 1. Taking them by pairs, Davis and Lincoln received 15 votes, Clay and

Killed By a Boy.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 16.—Ernest Tierce, aged 16 years, shot and instantly killed Thomas Goodwin, aged 35 years. Goodman was drunk and attacked Tierce with a knife. The men lived in what is known as Fishtown, a settlement along the river bank. Tierce with two other men were in the house when Goodman broke down the door and assaulted the boy. After firing the shot Tierce rushed to the police station and asked to be locked up.

Davis, 10; Clay and Clark, 7; Clay and Marshall, 5; Clay and Breckinridge, 5; Clay and Goebel, 4; Lincoln and Breckinridge, 1; Clay and Menifee, 1, and Boone and McDowell, 2. The names of ten distinguished Kentuckians had been posted on the chapel door for the past few days, and the contest excited a great deal of interest. While Clay received the largest individual vote, Lincoln and Davis led in the joint vote.

Boy Vaccinates Companions.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 16.—Stan-

ley Connor, ten years of age, a pupil in the Owensboro public schools, in the second grade, has kept the local physicians from earning \$50 in the past two weeks. Recently the school board issued orders requiring all of the school children to be vaccinated. Young Connor was among the first of the children to be vaccinated. A large scab formed on his arm, of which he was very proud. His teacher had been reading to him of philanthropy and he decided to become charitable. He stuck the point of a needle in the scab and would then scratch the arm of a child. He repeated this operation on about fifty children. The regulation fee charged with the physician is \$1, but Connor's services were gratis.

"Have you been vaccinated?" asked the teachers of the children. "Yes, ma'am," they reply. "Stanley Connor vaccinated me."

Stanley's vaccination passed muster. Those interested in the case say they will see to it that the boy is sent to a fine medical school when he is old enough to leave home.

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SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

Found That There Was Nothing in Sensational Report.

An attempt to stir up more trouble in the schools was made again yesterday, but it fell flat after a thorough investigation, the evidence showing it to have been due to an exaggerated report circulated.

It was reported that a principal had unmercifully beaten a policeman's child; had knocked him down and kicked him in the body. The report reached the ears of the school authorities and yesterday afternoon and investigation was held. The result was the exoneration of the school teacher.

The father of the boy reported to have received the unmerciful punishment was seen and stated that his son had not complained to him and he knew nothing about it except what he had been told by outsiders.

The entire matter was thoroughly probed and it developed that the boy had acted impudently towards the teacher and received a "box on the ears."

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Holding Their Regular Meeting This Afternoon.

The public schools were dismissed at noon for the remainder of the day in order that the teachers hold their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting is a departure from the style of meetings heretofore held, and is being conducted by Capt. Leib. The subject under discussion is "School Management." Heretofore the teachers have been taking a regular course with some principal conducting the meeting. This month the superintendent decided to conduct the meeting and outline a few plans for the betterment of school management.

Death of a Child.

Lee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hays, died last evening at 6 o'clock of spinal trouble. The funeral will be this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oakland cemetery.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

SHOES for SPRING POPULAR KINDS

THE shoe men are keeping up with the procession this spring, too, for there is a wealth of new styles to select from, both in shapes and leathers. The Nettleton and Stacy Adams Shoes, which we handle, are standard and we don't need to say much about the quality of them, but we do want to call your attention to the dash and swing which is so evident in the new styles. There is an appearance of elegance about these shoes which appeals to you at once and a "feel" to them which demonstrates that comfort has, after all, been the first requisite in the designer's scheme. Here are some of the toes which are destined to popularity, because of their distinctive shape, combined with good, solid comfort: "Pidgeon," "Jap" and "Stub." They come in all leathers—Patent Vile, Gun Metal and Patent Colt—either button or lace.

Our \$3.50 line is a strong one, too; lots of men never pay more than that for shoes. We like to show our goods to a man who is a judge of shoe leather, he usually likes them. This season we are showing the new "Dart" and "Comet" toes, which come in gun metal and patent colt. The price is \$3.50—neither too much nor too little.

On Show in Shoe Department



25 Per Cent Off On Odd Pants, Suits and Overcoats

THE One-Fourth OFF sale on Overcoats, Suits and Pants is still going on, but there is not very much time left for those who wish to take advantage of these reductions, because the sale has been patronized very liberally and it is becoming hard to find everyone's size. We have your size now, probably, but it may be gone in a day or two. Don't you think you had better come in pretty soon?



SPRING HATS

OUR spring Hats have begun to arrive—in styles and colorings more attractive than they have been for years. Shapes which are becoming to everyone are easy to find this season and we are anxious to have you come in and look them over. We certainly want your head this spring. Look at our windows as you are passing; some of the styles are displayed there.



NEW SHIRTS FOR SPRING SOME EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS

NEW shirts for the spring trade are coming in every day now and those who are accustomed to being "in the game" will want to see what is to be worn this season. Some swell new weaves are being introduced by the makers of high class shirts and you may be sure that the latest ideas are to be found here. The exclusive custom made shirts are no better in any respect and prices are vastly different. You can see some of them in our windows.

Now on=our special book and sheet music sale...

Began February 15th and continues two weeks. Better get in on this for it is a good thing. Prices cut on all books, Bibles and dictionaries. Extraordinary cuts on popular music.

Harbour's Book Department

MAY GO TO TEXAS.

Mr. Pat Atkinson Receives Offer From Santa Fe Dispatcher.

Mr. Pat Atkinson, the well known telegraph operator, has received a telegram from Chief Dispatcher Clifford, of the Santa Fe railroad, at Cleburn, Tex., asking Mr. Atkinson to come to Cleburn to work under him, and Mr. Atkinson will probably

accept. He worked several years under Dispatcher Clifford and likes Texas very much. Mr. Atkinson, who is son-in-law of Col. Bud Dale, is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and will probably leave for Texas as soon as he is able to travel.

For the real good old buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat and don't forget the name.

Great Forced SACRIFICE SALE

\$2.98 Special Skirt Sale for Saturday

One lot of \$4.50 and \$5.50 Tailor Made Dress Skirts—these skirts are all this season's styles, made of splendid quality Panama cloth, Clay Worsted and all wool habot cloth—\$2.98 our price for Saturday.

\$5.00 Butterfly Walking Skirt Saturday.....\$1.98

\$3.00 Black Melton Walking Skirts Saturday.....\$1.50

\$2.00 splendid navy blue Melton Skirts Saturday.....\$1.00

Free with any of these skirts at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98, a splendid lace trimmed corset cover, for Saturday.

Lot 2-1 lot \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 fine Panama cloth, Bro-delot and fine Chev of Dress Skirts, in black, gray, navy and brown—our price Saturday.....\$4.98

Free with any of these skirts at \$4.98 a hands me \$2.00 white India Linen embroidery new summer waist.

Our Entire Stock of Fine Dress Skirts, Silk Waists, Silk and Satin Petticoats, Cloaks, Raincoats, Furs, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Corsets, Underwear and Fine Hair Goods must be closed out in the next 12 days Regardless of Cost. For Saturday we inaugurate a Great Free Gift Sale

Lot 3-1 lot \$10.00 and \$11.00 fine chiffon Panama cloth Cravette cloth Custom Made Dress Skirts.

Free with each of these skirts Saturday an elegant \$2.75 white embroidery Lingerie Waist.

Fine Silk Waists.

\$5.00 black guaranteed Taffeta Silk Waists for.....\$2.98

\$5.50 fine guaranteed Taffeta Silk Waists for.....\$3.50

\$6.00 fine guaranteed Taffeta Silk Waists for.....\$3.75

Free for Saturday with any of these Silk Waists a fine pair \$1.25 White Kid Dress Gloves.

Cloaks and Furs

\$15.00 fine long b'ack Kersey Cloth Cloaks, closing out sale.....\$6.98

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\$15.00 fine long Covert Cloth Cloaks clearing out sale.....\$6.98

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A few children's long all wool Cloaks for.....\$1.00

\$3.00 cloaks f'r.....\$2.00

\$4.00 sp'ed Fox Furs for.....\$2.00

\$5.00 fine Fox Furs f'r.....\$2.50

\$7.00 genuine Marten and Sable Furs for.....\$3.50

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\$1.50 Hair Braids, closing out price.....\$1.00

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